

I have been a customer of XM Satellite Radio (XM) since December 2003. I pay for these services and it should not be up to the National Association of Broadcasters (NAB) to dictate what I am permitted to hear. In that short time I have seen the clear benefits of XM radio over existing broadcast models and was disturbed to learn of the NAB efforts to stifle XM's ability to offer the programming that its customers have requested and patronize. It strikes me that the NAB attempting to achieve through the regulatory process what they could not achieve through competition in the market place. Satellite radio provides variety and quality that are not available elsewhere. I benefit from listening to XM Satellite Radio and its traffic and weather channels. Consumers have chosen and the NAB should respect that choice. I respectfully urge the FCC to reject the NAB's petition 04-160 and support XM's ability to provide the kind of programming that I demand and deserve.